

# A GREAT COOKING EXHIBITION!

Of the Great Majestic Maleable and Charcoal Iron Range at Our Store

ONE WEEK SEPTEMBER 14th to 20th ONE WEEK

**FREE \$7.50 FREE**  
Set of Ware

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the Range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all

## Majestic Ranges

At the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for Exhibition Week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware will be on exhibition at our store and must be seen to be appreciated.

**Come in any day during the week.**

**PROOF:** We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store any day during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th a man from the factory where Majestic Ranges are made will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolutely facts and we'll show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best money can buy.



### FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT

## Majestic Range

It is the only Range in the world made of maleable and charcoal iron.

It has beyond any question of a doubt the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other Ranges and does better work by far.

The Majestic all copper, nickeled reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The charcoal iron body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfect, not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

**You are Welcome Whether You buy or not.**

**Everybody Welcome**



**S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.**

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LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

### Large Crowd Heard State Campaigners.

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cumbent was presented, and delivered a forceful speech, dealing with the present system of tax assessments, in which he declared there was great inequality, giving some concrete illustrations of its workings, etc.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Mr. E. C. Elmore, of Spartanburg, was the first speaker to address the people in behalf of his candidacy for State Superintendent of Education. He is at present County Superintendent in Spartanburg, and claims his efficiency in that office as a recommendation for the promotion he now seeks.

Capt. Stiles R. Mellichamp, of Orangeburg, is a Confederate veteran, and has been in educational work ever since the war, having taught in the city schools of Orangeburg and in Furman University, and has been County Superintendent of Education in Orangeburg for twelve years.

Mr. J. E. Swearingen is at present a professor in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Cedar Springs; is himself blind but claims that will not interfere with his execution of the work to which he aspires. Mr. Swearingen, who is a nephew of Senator Tillman, favors very much in face his distinguished kinsman.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Col. J. C. Boyd of Greenville, the present incumbent, referred the people to his record in the office to which he seeks re-election; is a veteran of the war and wants his honors now instead of after he is dead. Col. Boyd proved by a letter that Col. Thompson, his opponent, had said that he (Boyd) was the best Adjutant General that the State had ever had.

Col. Thompson told of his record in connection with the State Militia, he having risen through every grade in the service to a colonelcy.

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. M. F. Ansel and Senator Cole L. Blease then addressed the people for half an hour each.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all during the week from Sept. 14th to 20th. See advertisement in this paper.

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Be sure and call at our store one day during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th.

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Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th at our store.

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### Gold.

W. D. S.

A party of miners from California came along and asked father to let him search for gold. He soon discovered small particles in a branch and some negro men were put under him to do the digging. Shuice ways were constructed in the branch to run the dirt and rocks over to wash out the gold. An order was sent to the rolling mill in Spartanburg for castings to make a rocker which was made in the shape of a baby's crib. The first bottom had small holes all over it, the next bottom had larger size holes. The dirt and rocks were shoveled into this machine and it was rocked until all the small particles passed through the holes. The rocks were cast aside as we had no machine to crush them. All the settlements in the bottom of the rocker were collected and poured out for the gold. The work went on during the winter months and was discontinued as it paid only about a dollar per day to the hand. The gold was put into goose quills and was sold to North Carolina tobacco traders who carried them to Charlotte, N. C., to the mint. There has been no effort made since that time to locate the vein and develop the mine.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit during the week from Sept. 14th to 20th we will show you a Majestic Range in actual operation.

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### Case After Case.

Plenty More Like This in Laurens.

Scores of Laurens people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. Georgia Pitts, 139 Mill St., Laurens, S. C., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered a great deal from dizzy headaches and constant pains through my back and loins. The kidneys were very irregular in action. I was weak and nervous and at times felt so run down that I could not do my work. None of the many remedies I tried helped me and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply at the Palmnetto Drug Co. I took them as directed and as a result I am now free from any of the above named annoyances."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### CHARLESTON AND WESTERN CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Arrival and Departure of Trains, Laurens, South Carolina.

#### EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1908.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Leave Augusta.....10:10 a m  
No. 1. Leave Laurens.....2:32 p m  
No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg...1:05 p m

No. 5. Leave Greenwood...6:50 a m  
No. 5. Leave Laurens.....7:55 a m  
No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg...9:30 a m

No. 53. Leave Greenville...12:20 p m  
No. 53. Arrive Laurens.....1:45 p m

No. 86. Leave Greenville...4:30 p m  
No. 86. Arrive Laurens.....6:25 p m

#### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Leave Spartanburg...12:20 p m  
No. 2. Leave Laurens.....2:32 p m  
No. 2. Arrive Augusta.....6:15 p m

No. 6. Leave Spartanburg...5:00 p m  
No. 6. Leave Laurens.....6:35 p m  
No. 6. Arrive Greenwood...7:50 p m

No. 87. Leave Laurens.....8:10 a m  
No. 87. Arrive Greenville...10:20 a m

No. 52. Leave Laurens.....2:35 p m  
No. 52. Arrive Greenville...4:00 p m

Trains '86 and '87 daily except Sunday. Tri-weekly through Pullman Parlor Car service between Augusta and Asheville on trains Nos. 1 and 2; Northbound, Tuesdays, Saturdays; Southbound Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

C. H. GASQUE, Agent, Laurens, S. C.

G. T. BRYAN, Gen. Agt., Greenville, S. C.  
A. W. ANDERSON, Gen. Supt., ERNEST WILLIAMS, G.P.A., Augusta, Ga.

### Final Settlement.

Take notice that on the 12th day of Sept., 1908, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as executors of the estate of Jane A. Auld, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as executors.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

C. E. ROWLAND,  
C. R. ROWLAND,  
Executors.

August 12, 1908—2-4t

**J. L. M. IRBY**  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
Office over Laurens Drug Co.

## L. A. McCORD

### The Piano and Organ Man

A few words which you cannot help believing unless you are prejudiced.

**I** SELL AS RENOWNED PIANOS for tone, quality, elasticity of touch and skilled workmanship as are made. I have no schemes to sell a piano. When I sell a piano it is direct from the factory to the purchaser, there being no unnecessary expense. The price is the very lowest possible and the profit shorter than of any dealer in this section. I do not have pianos drayed around and left on trial, which adds to the cost and the buyer pays it. If you know these facts and do not buy of me (for I sell for less) then you simply prefer to pay from \$75 to \$150.00 more, which is nothing but robbing one's self or of your loved ones.

### LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THESE PIANOS

**The Starr Chase** **McPhail** **Richmond**  
**Peerless Electric**

And several makes of Player Pianos.

With every Piano sold from this date I will give free of charge a twenty-lesson piano course in music.

**L. A. McCORD**  
The Piano and Organ Man. Laurens, S. C.